

### THE DESTRUCTION OF SMYRNA BY THE TURKS

According to official reports, the last contingents of the retreating Greek army left Smyrna on the 8th of September, Friday evening. The Greek political authorities, headed by Aristides Stergiades, entrusted the city to the hands of the consular representatives of Europe and America. The Athens government appealed to the allied powers for assistance, on the ground that the departure of their military detachments would leave the way open for widespread massacres by the Turks. The allied representatives communicated with Mustapha Kemal Pasha, head of the nationalist government of Angora, and offered to surrender the city in a peaceful way.

On the next day (September 9, Saturday morning), two regiments of Turkish cavalry commanded by Col. Salaheddin Bey entered the city followed by many irregulars. The colonel, after establishing his headquarters, received the officers of the allies and issued orders in the name of Mustapha Kemal, warning his troops that any attempt on the lives of Christians or destruction of their property would be punished with death. Turkish officers riding through the streets of the Armenian, Greek and European quarters proclaimed that Kemal Pasha guaranteed the life and property of all. They said: "The Pasha wants to find the city as it was four years ago, and he desires to restore it to its former prosperity."

This was done according to an informal plan well laid out in advance. The allies believed that the Turks would demand the evacuation of Smyrna by its entire Christian population, in strict conformity to their long cherished slogan, "Turkey for the Turks." But if the nationalist government would have demanded and allowed the Christians to leave the city, it is apparent that such a course would deprive the Turkish soldiers of their opportunity to enrich themselves

with the money and movable possessions of the Christians. But Kemal Pasha with all his high and petty officers had promised their herds the lives and property of the Christians of Smyrna. Since the establishment of the Ottoman empire in Anatolia that was the policy of the sultans, namely, to slaughter periodically the Christians and to confiscate their property. The so-called "Sublime Port" has always been a well organized band of unconscionable assassins and robbers. Besides this being the most conspicuous characteristic of the Turkish government, we must also admit that the said inhuman promise of Kemal Pasha to his followers was the only way to keep them in discipline and make them fight. Their officers said to them: "When we take Smyrna, we will entrap and keep the Christians there under false promises. Then we will break open all their stores and houses, carry away everything valuable, kill the men, ravage the women, enslave the boys and girls in our harems." The fate of the Christians of Ionia was decided upon in Angora long ago. The Moslems were hungry and thirsty for Christian flesh and blood.

### BIRD TALES

Among the Greeks and Romans the peacock was sacred.

Owls cast up in pellets indigestible parts of food swallowed.

The nightingale's song may be heard at a distance of a mile on a calm night.

The cuckoo lays its own eggs in other birds' nest, and has its young reared without trouble to itself.

The ruddy kingfisher, a bird native of Borneo, makes its nest in the hive of a peculiarly vicious kind of bee.

The archaeopteryx, the oldest known bird, was about the size of a crow, had teeth in both jaws, a lizard-like tail and claws on its wings.

The ostrich, the biggest bird in the world, has proportionately the smallest brain. It lives about thirty years and the average annual yield of a bird in captivity is from two to four pounds of feathers.

Fly catchers are gray birds. They always perch on the tips of twigs, for their food consists of gnats. Watch one sweep out gracefully, seize an insect that is next to invisible to our eyes, then soar gracefully back to the perch. You can tell a flycatcher by his flight, if by nothing else.

### HIGHLY ADVERTISED

Richmond, Oct. 12.—Voicing its bitter disapproval of the indiscriminate disfigurement of public highways by the posting of tags, signs and other methods of advertising on trees, fences, barns and embankments, the Poster Advertising Association yesterday expressed itself as not only antagonistic to such methods of advertising, but put its foot down on any scheme which might destroy the general lay of the landscape and the beauty of nature's perspective unadorned by artificial covering. "Highway advertising to us is effective only when it is placed back of the highway, on private property, where it may take the place of some unsightly barn or outhouse, and add to the pleasing diversion which a tourist seeks, as he drives along the highway reading his paper, and observing the prospect," said a member of the convention.

### FOREIGNERS ARE NOT WELCOME IN GERMANY

(By United Press.)  
Berlin.—Americans and other for-

eigners will be unwelcome in Germany this winter.

Already, a keen spirit of resentment especially among the working classes, is setting in against what are called "valuta-strong foreigners."

And, part of this resentment it may be said in all fairness is attributable to the conduct of certain traveling foreigners, who have been swarming over Germany this summer.

They have made it difficult for Americans and others whose business requires them to remain in Germany. They have flaunted in the faces of waiters and shopgirls their dollars and their cheap marks; they have boasted of how cheaply they can buy foods and goods in Germany; and have said they would be "glad to get rid of this junk"—meaning the marks they bought by the bale.

The German has seen this; he has read too, daily of how many marks can be had for a dollar, and of how the foreigners were "buying out" the country, taking along not only luxuries but necessities. He has heard of the foreigner feasting with caviar, lobster and champagne at rates comparatively low when reckoned in American or British currency.

Further, he has observed that many of the foreigners were leading a loose life—wine, women and song.

Then he has turned the page, and read how many hundred marks his meat and his butter and his bread and potatoes are costing and will cost. He has reckoned that up in terms of a weekly wage running between 2,000 and 4,000 marks at present and has come to the conclusion that the economic situation is all wrong.

And, along with it, he has gathered a sullen dislike for the foreigner. The result is a distinct spirit of

hospitality. A few cases have come to light in the last couple of weeks where persons speaking English on the streets were hissed.

The foreigner wonders at such treatment and resents it. On the other hand, though, the German resents the boorish impoliteness and loud mouthed braggadocio which too many travelers assume.

### VETERANS ARRIVE

(By United Press.)  
New York, Oct. 12.—Twenty-one

World War Veterans from various allied nations arrived here on the steamer Iorraine this afternoon.

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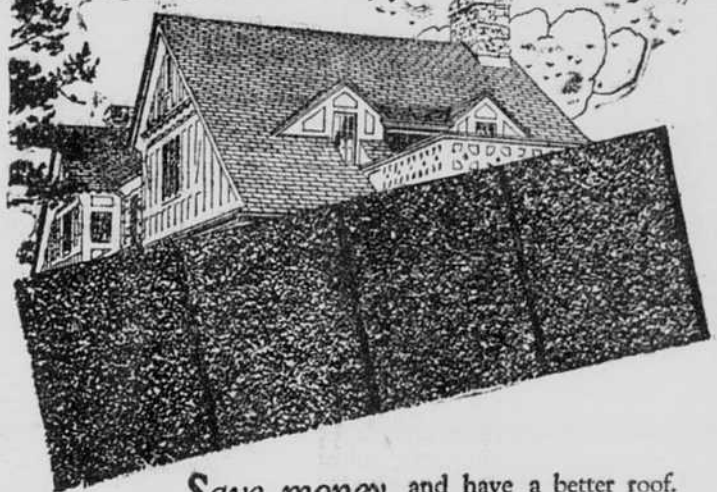
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